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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
HIDEO UKUDA) Examiner: Unassigned
Application No.: Unassigned) Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Filed: Concurrently)
For: OPTICAL MATERIAL AND)
OPTICAL SYSTEM USING IT : June 30, 2000

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend
the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 27, 29 and 31, as follows:

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27. (Amended) An optical member comprising the
optical material as set forth in [either] any one of Claims
[1 to 26] 1-11 and 13-26.

a'
29. (Amended) A diffracting optical element using
the optical material as set forth in [either] any one of
Claims [1 to 26] 1-11 and 13-26.